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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2009, whose three-month response date expires on December 14, 2009, finally rejecting claims 6-12.

The 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$540 is being paid by credit card.

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